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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1645**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Charlton and Porter**

Title: **Methods For The Treatment Of An Infectious Bacterial Disease With An
Anti-lactone Or Lactone Derived Signal Molecules Antibody**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 2, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Final Rejection has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through June 2, 2010.

Amendment of the claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 4.